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COUNTY COURT ITEMS

Declaration for a Special Court House Tax.

ORDERS MADE YESTERDAY

Fishhawk Bridge Reported as Completed—New Machinery for the Young's River Bridge Draw—Appropriation for Poor of County Made.

Yesterday's session of the Hon. County Court was productive of one particularly interesting phase of public business: one that is entitled to very serious consideration by every citizen of the county and especially its taxpaying citizen. The gist of the matter is set forth in the following statement ordered to the records yesterday by County Judge Trenchard and his colleagues: "To the Citizens of Clatsop County: "The County Court having under consideration the present disgraceful and inadequate accommodations for the Circuit Court and officers of the County: "And the Court, desiring to place Clatsop County in its proper light before the outside world."

"Desires to say that it is the intention of the County Court to levy a tax at its January term 1906 to the end that the desire and wishes of a large majority of the citizens of the County may be accomplished. (Senator Fulton having publicly expressed his opinion that local capital should interest itself to accomplish it). The Court has no doubt that outside capital can be obtained but would much prefer that it be handled locally. And would ask that the matter be discussed by those financially able to assist.

"In addition the Court wishes to say that the damage to the records of the County by handling (on account of present accommodations) and danger of fire cannot be stated in dollars and cents."

Among the things transacted by the court yesterday, the following were items of record:

In the matter of supplies for electoral registration purposes the bid of the J. S. Dellinger Company, at \$54.00 was deemed acceptable, and the award was so made. It calls for twenty-nine precinct registration books and two for general election purposes.

In the matter of the Elsie road, the contract for grading same for a distance of two miles, was awarded to Alexander Normand, Jr., upon the following basis: Per rod, where the contractor furnishes his own timber for punchcoons, \$1.25; per rod, where the same is contiguous to the work and free, \$1.00.

In the matter of the report of N. A. Calmberg's report, as contractor, that the Fishhawk bridge was completed, the roadmaster was directed to examine the same and make due report to the court.

An order was made by the court appropriating the sum of \$8.00 per month, payable to B. Lepper, for the care of George Wilson, a county charge.

In the matter of the repairs necessary on Polk street, (or Fifth street) on the southern suburbs of the city, the Court deemed it inexpedient to await the action of the City Council, as to what share the city would bear in the cost of fixing the highway, and it was ordered that a contract be let at once to the Astoria Crushed Rock Company in the sum of \$935, for the proper and requisite repair of 650 feet of said street.

In the matter of the repairs needed upon the draw of the Young's River bridge, in rendering the draw workable in stormy weather and avoiding its getting away from the keeper, it was ordered by the Court that the roadmaster add to the present machinery in such manner as to amplify its power and put it in such working condition under all kinds of stress, as would preclude the necessity of a second keeper.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record in County Clerk J. C. Clinton's office yesterday:

The Finnish Brotherhood, to B. and F. Bonhart; Lot No. 5, in Block No. 93, Port of Upper Astoria; quit-claim title, consideration, \$10.00.

Mary M. Kelley to R. N. Strand; Lot No. 12, in Block No. 24, Alderbrook; warranty title, consideration \$300.

W. B. Chase, et al., to the Union Oil Company; Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2 McClure's Astoria; warranty title, consideration, \$2800.

The trouble with the Russian constitution seems to have been that the Czar did not attach a suitable set of by-laws.

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Special Orders Taken

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WHARF OR NO WHARF

New Astoria Still Debating Its Largest Issue.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held in the town hall of New Astoria, on November 7, 1905, after disposing of the general routine business, the wharf proposition was brought before the Council for action. A petition, from twenty-seven of the taxpayers of the town of New Astoria, in opposition to the building of said wharf or dock, was presented; said petition was represented by Mr. R. Gray, a member of the taxpayers, who spoke in opposition to the expenditure of the money in the treasury being used for the building of said dock, claiming that the money could be used to better advantage; for instance to buy street lamps; repair of streets and to provide for fire protection, etc.

A number were also in favor of building a wharf or dock and said so.

The petitioners being about equal in number, for and against said proposition, the City Attorney at request of the Mayor, was directed to make some proposition whereby to settle the differences of opinion on the dock question. Therefore Mr. Spittle addressed the council and citizens present, thus:

"Mr. Mayor, Councilmen and Citizens, Being requested by the Mayor to find some means to settle this difference I would suggest that as we are going to have an election for one Mayor and five Councilmen next January, to serve for two years, it might be well that the people vote on this wharf question at said election; by placing the issue at the bottom of the ballot, reading: Yes, for building the dock, and No, as against it."

Mr. Gray, in behalf of the petitioners who were in opposition to said wharf, accepted Mr. Spittle's proposal with thanks and earnestly requested several of the councilmen, to make a motion whereby it might be left to the voice of the people on election day as suggested.

The Mayor then informed Mr. Gray that it was in the hands of a committee

of three councilmen. Mr. Spittle then read the dock ordinance and informed the councilmen that they were "all" on the committee.

One of the most laughable occurrences that transpired during the meeting was when the Mayor left it to the committee to be passed on whether or not the dock question should be placed on the ballot. The councilmen apparently were so illadvised that the attorney had to inform them as to who the committee-men really were.

Some of the councilmen claimed that they have been slandered and abused by the people for their actions in the council, during their term of office. Whereupon Mr. Gray suggested a ready remedy for such a condition by stating that "they would have served the public better and given more satisfaction to themselves by tendering their resignation long ago." And at this point the issue of "dock" or "no dock" at New Astoria was permitted to lapse for the moment.

NO MORE HORSE TRADES FOR CHINESE VENDER

Beautiful Gray Steed Behaves Very Badly and Sam Kee Has Learned Better.

Not that he is opposed to horse-trading on general principles, but more because he fears for a repetition of the last disaster, Sam Kee, a Chinese vegetable vender, has declared that he will

never again indulge in any sort of negotiations, tending toward the exchange of steeds. Kee owns a bay mare, but she is not exactly to his liking—not nearly so much so as a fine gray animal owned by a man named Henderson.

Henderson, it seems was not averse to making a swap, and the negotiations had reached a point where the Chinese wanted to try the new steed on his vegetable wagon, Henderson, however, demurred.

"It has three year since he has on express wagon," he mildly objected, but the chink was confident and insisted on trying the other's horse.

"Oh, that all right, me try him just a same," Kee responded in assuring tones. The horses were quickly changed and the gray hitched to the Chink's wagon.

It was all off, however, when the horse gave a jump and a snort. The pretty gray animal which Kee had so fondly admired jumped on the thills and broke them, and Kee jumped up and down and swore.

After considerable parley Henderson settled for the damages to the wagon, and then Kee continued with his old bay mare. The gray is now eating grass in the pasture.

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